

THE WEEK'S NEWS

TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

Dowle submits proposition to creditors which will probably be accepted: places assets at four times as much as liabilities—Ru for it Colon that Col. J. J. Dowle is marching upon Isthmus; United States warships closely watching events—Warrents issued for seven arrests in Grand Rapids, Mich., water deal scandal; was a \$100,000 bond fund—Dennett Bros. & Co., Boston brokers, suspend—Two hundred patrolmen added to the Boston police force, in an attempt to stop street robberies—Boston Cab company's stands now covered by outsiders whose licenses have been transferred there—Change of venue bills pass Montana house—Twenty new cases of fever at Butler, Pa.—More wage cuts in effect; 80,000 operatives affected by recent reductions—New Republican leader appears in South Dakota who seeks the overthrow of the machine—Opening of regular session of the Fifty-Eighth congress—Treasury department asks congress for appropriations amounting to \$624,502,146 for 1905—Advent sermon at the Vatican—Germany makes the greatest gain in population on record—Japan to continue foreign and financial policy regardless of opposition of Sei Ku Kai—Yon Euelow says the Kaiser's condition is excellent and that he feels very well.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Second attempt to fly Langley aeroplane a failure; machine, when released from launching car, broke in two and was completely wrecked—United States marines encamped in town near Panama—Dowle's creditors think his terms of settlement satisfactory—Southern cotton goods manufacturers to ask those of middle and New England states to join in general curtailment of production—E. E. Leavitt held at Boston in the sum of \$5000 for the grand jury on charge of larceny of \$50,000—Freight wreck at Somerville, Mass., destroyed bridge and blocks trains—Police looking for Dr. Edward E. Smith, who offered attractive investment opportunities to Boston women—Helm's new Montana party launched—Five victims of a fire at Clarksburg, N. J.—Sharp fight between strikers and guards in Colorado—Galveston opens bids for raising entire street level seven feet—Conference in Pittsburg to discuss limiting output of sheet steel—Odel to make open war on Platt by giving county presidency to Elsborg—Negroes start a new party and publish declaration of principles—Senator Gorman anxious for a congressional postal investigation—Little doubt that Chicago will secure the Republican national convention—Consul at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, breaks diplomatic relations and hands down the United States flag—Russia's reply to Japan completed—Break in Serbian cabinet; entire change expected—Russians defeat Chinese "robbers" in battle, killing 200 and wounding as many more.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

Butler, Pa., appeals to American public for aid in stamping out typhoid pestilence; \$100,000 needed—Clarence Lee, a negro, confesses to stealing thousands of dollars' worth of property from Harvard students and opening registered letters—Vermont paid \$7783 in bounties for killing of wild animals during fiscal year just ended—Heavy fall of snow throughout northern New England and New York—Fall River cotton manufacturers not inclined to look with favor upon southern plans for general curtailment of product—Socialists uneasy over big slips in their votes in Massachusetts municipal elections—Four children cremated in fire which destroyed parents' home at North Coventry, Conn.—Colorado deputies shot at from ambush, but none hurt—Senator Scott denies that he is trying to secure delegation from West Virginia for Hanna for president—Plates of cruiser Buffalo damaged by striking wreck in Boston harbor—Great rush of foreigners to their native land—Senator Hoar asks for all facts relative to Panama—Senate committee regards Chinese treaty as a triumph of diplomacy—Democratic national committee to meet Jan. 12 to fix time and place for convention—Physicians certify that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay—Bust of Washington to be shipped from Paris to Jussieu within a few days—Official Turkish report on Alexandretta incident puts blame on United States consul—Russia sends strong fleet to Chemo to enforce opposition to the opening of Yonagapho—Venezuela opens port of Thonaco evidently to diminish customs receipts at Porto Cabello.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

General MacArthur, in social conversation, said to have predicted war between United States and Germany, with theatre of operations in the Pacific—Boston merchants hear speeches by famous men in favor of reciprocity with Canada—Eight Boston youngsters knock down and rob a woman—Strike of Boston cabmen ends in their favor—Maine water power mills benefited by heavy rainfall—National Civil Service Reform league meets in Baltimore—Twenty inches of snow in Mohawk valley, N. Y.; railroads blocked—Professor Robertson of Chicago issues warning against the bathtub—Chicago street car run by non-union men is wrecked and the conductor and motorman attacked—Sing Sing prison condemned by President Jaekel, in a report to the New York state commission—Great interest in the Smoot case, which is to have unusually thorough investigation—No opposition to Roosevelt in the senate; Cincinnati editorial which misrepresents facts inspires investigation—Life of Queen Alexandra imperilled by fire in Sandringham palace; barely escapes in

dressing gown—Russia preparing to resist British moves in Tibet—Venezuela to open port of Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco—Russian court thoroughly investigating the Kishineff matter—Formal occupation of Guantanamo as a United States naval station—Nobel peace prize awarded to the publisher of the London Arbitrator—New lake in central Asia submerges half of an important Russian railway—Cuba establishes customs house on Isle of Pines and will aid American school—Pope Plus to distribute among needy churches the accumulation of sacred vessels at the Vatican.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

Mrs. Henry M. Wood knocked senseless by slugger at Boston; 28th holdup within a brief period—School of forestry at Yale university burned; much of destroyed property cannot be replaced—National Republican committee meets at Washington; Hanna's advice is to "stand pat" on party principles and policies—Chelsea, Mass., ragpickers locked out and some are in destitute circumstances—Dr. C. C. Perry, charged with polygamy, acquitted by grand jury at Cambridge, Mass.—Boston police captains directed to keep headquarters officials in better touch with their movements while on duty—Fifth Massachusetts regiment companies sue the state for transportation expenses because of official attendance at funerals—Fever conditions at Butler, Pa., improving—Fire at Cherryfield, Me., causes loss of \$25,000—Citizens' union favors Jerome plan to allow New York saloons to open from 1 to 11 p. m. on Sundays—Twenty-two indictments returned by federal grand jury at Omaha; one against State Senator Love charging bribery—Rathbone suggests including Wood's Santiago accounts in those asked for by the senate—Sir Richard Cartwright favors alliance of English-speaking countries—Report of attack on Consul Davis at Alexandretta is confirmed—Annexation to the United States an issue in St. Pierre and Miquelon campaign—Ex-Minister Foster of Canada believes the dominion will take the place of the United States in supplying Great Britain with wheat.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Three inspectors in the Boston police service and one lieutenant retired, preparatory to a rejuvenation of the department—Five more holdups in Boston; some arrests—Walworth and Munroe win the six-day bicycle race; Leander and Butler second—Senator Tillman of South Carolina paid for his lecture on the race question at Savannah in bad money—Jack Mason, the actor, sued by Katherine Grey for divorce—Testimony of Perham in the Rogers murder trial at Bennington, Vt., found to be contradictory in some particulars—Orring E. McAllister of Arlington, Mass., missing from home—Flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers sails from Hampton roads on first leg of long trip to Philippines—Richard Duggan falls 70 feet to his death in pier of Washington bridge, New York—Franklin Press Feeders' union of Chicago fined \$1000 for violation of an injunction—Walter Wellman tells the Arctic club members he has a certain plan for reaching the North Pole—William J. Bryan is received in audience by Pope Plus X—Livermore Falls, Me., has two distinct earthquake shocks; its people greatly excited—Patient injured in street collision in Paris, at hospital turns out to be French countess in male attire.

MONDAY, DEC. 14.

Miss Mary A. Narbonne of Salem, Mass., aged 80, beaten senseless by robber whose hand is mangled in desperate struggle—Fire causes panic in a Boston lodging house; patrolman's presence of mind saves many lives—Haverhill policeman has battle with three burglars, who escape—Shortage of \$5,000,000 in Chicago assessment bureau—Senator Cullom believes Republican convention will be held for Roosevelt—Man and girl held up by Italian with knife at Lynn, Mass.—Blizzard sweeps down on Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois—Nordica denies that Melia is a correspondent in her divorce suit—Gambling places in New York resume play, apparently feeling safe—Building contractors in convention at Chicago declare for free competition—Six persons hurt in Chicago elevated train collision—Death of Colonel John Overton, prominent in turf circles years ago—Dartmouth winner in the annual debate with Brown at Hanover, N. H.—John C. Proctor of the civil service commission dies very suddenly—Panama canal route menace; danger from smallpox and other diseases—Vatican authorities may condemn the latest work of the Abbe Loigny—Charles fled against Consul General Hughes at Coburg.

Roof Lifted by Gale

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 14.—During a heavy windstorm which prevailed here a portion of the roof of a skating rink, a two-story structure, became loosened and was precipitated into the street, striking a carriage driven by Thomas L. White, who was seriously injured, tearing down trolley wires and blocking traffic.

Representative's Sudden Death

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—Representative William B. Philney left his home last evening to go down town. On the way he became ill and died before he could be removed to a hospital. Philney was born in this city in 1857 and was serving his second term in the state legislature. Death was due to heart failure.

Auburn Woman Held Up

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. H. Conant of Auburn was held up by two unknown men, whose motive was robbery. Being unable to find any money they tossed the woman into the gutter and ran away. Victor Gazales, a negro, is under arrest on suspicion of being a party to the assault.

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IN HUB MARKETS

Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand

Boston, Dec. 14.—Butter has been in light receipt and the market has stiffened up somewhat. Prices, however, though firm, have not advanced materially. Northern creamery, round lots, 25¢@25½¢; western, 24¢@25¢; Vermont dairy, 21¢@23¢, renovated butter, 17½¢@19¢.

Eggs are steady and unchanged on cheese, with no special feature in the market to note. Liverpool has declined. Round lots, Vermont twins, 11½¢@12¢; New York twins, 12¢@12½¢.

The market for eggs has been fairly steady all the week, receipts being light and the demand moderate. Western fresh, 30¢@32¢; eastern, 33¢@35¢; nearby, 38¢@40¢; refrigerator, 24¢@26¢.

The demand for beans is quiet, and prices are easier, with full receipts. Carload lots, pea, \$2.20¢@2.25¢; medium, \$2.20¢@2.25¢; yellow eyes, \$3.05¢@3.10¢; red kidneys, \$3.25¢@3.45¢; California small white, \$2.55¢@2.60¢; foreign pea and medium, \$2.40¢.

Apples are selling fairly well for choice red fruit, but common grades are still in too large supply to allow working prices higher. Maine pippins, \$1.25¢@1.75¢; Harveys, \$2.00¢@2.25¢; snows, \$2.50¢@3¢; Kings, \$2.50¢@3.50¢; Baldwins, \$1.75¢@2.50¢; greenings, \$1.75¢@2.50¢; Hubbardston and Hubbardston, \$1.50¢@2.25¢; pound and Tolman sweets, \$1.50¢@2.25¢; northern spies, \$1.50¢@2.50¢.

Cranberries are steady at \$2.00¢@2.25¢ per bx and \$5.00¢@5.50¢ per bbl. The receipts for the week were 2785 bbls, against 1452 bbls for the same week last year.

Domestic grapes sell at 10¢@15¢ for Niagara and 10¢@15¢ for Catawbas. The receipts for the week were 3700 bbls and no carriers. Last year the receipts were 13,163 bbls and no carriers.

Almeria grapes are selling at \$2.75¢@6¢ per bbl. The receipts for the week were 317 bbls; same week a year ago, 94 bbls.

Pineapples are quoted at 20¢@40¢ each for Jamaicas. The receipts for the week were 3730; same week a year ago, 900.

Turkish figs sell at 8¢@17¢ per lb; California, in 10-lb bxs, 90¢ per bx; pulled figs, 17¢@20¢ per lb.

Potatoes are steady and unchanged. Arrowroot hebrons, 68¢; Green mountains, 68¢@70¢; York state Green mountains, 60¢@65¢; sweets, Norfolk cloth heads, 75¢@1.50¢; Jersey, double heads, \$2.50¢@3¢.

There is an easier market on hams, hocks, ribs and shoulders, but generally pork provisions are steady. The offerings of hogs have increased, and the number for the week is fairly liberal. The quality continues good, with irregularity in weights. Prices are a little lower than a week ago, prominent markets averaging \$4.35 per 100 lbs.

The market for fresh beef is very much demoralized, and low prices are being quoted. The top is about 7½¢ for whole steers, though it is claimed that occasionally a very choice steer would bring 8¢. The receipts have been very heavy, especially of beef intended for domestic consumption. The result is a strong pressure to sell.

There is a full supply of muttons and lambs offering, though choice lambs are still selling at 6¢; veals are steady. Western fall lambs, 70¢@9¢; spring lambs, 80¢@9¢; yearlings, 60¢@7¢; muttons, 60¢@7¢; veals, 60¢@11¢.

Choice northern turkeys are scarce and firm, but western are quiet and easy; chickens and fowls are easier. Turkeys, northern, 20¢@23¢; western, dry, 17¢@20¢; chickens, northern, 15¢@17¢; western, 12¢@13¢; fowls, northern, 12¢@14¢; western, 11¢@12¢; ducks, 13¢@15¢; geese, 13¢@15¢.

Hay is in full supply and the market is weaker, though not much changed. The demand is quiet, and full outside quotations are very hard to get. Straw is in heavy receipt and easy. Millfeed is steady and unchanged. Hay, No. 1, \$17¢@18.50¢; low grades, \$12¢@16¢; rye straw, \$21¢@22¢; oat straw, \$16¢@18¢.

Present wheat condition of 86.6 is the smallest December condition, since 81.4 in 1895, and 85.3 in 1891, in which years the respective winter wheat yields were 257,000,000 and 362,000,000. The highest December conditions were 99.7 in 1902, 90.5 in 1896, 98.4 in 1890 and 98.2 in 1889.

The December condition is in nearly every year the highest and the average as well, the latter annually suffering from winter's killing and other disasters. Last year the average loss was nearly 1,000,000 acres, and with conditions and acreage very closely paralleled the present year, was 458,000,000 bushels, or within 2,000,000 bushels of our present estimate of 460,000,000 bushels and the final crop 412,000,000 bushels.

The final official estimate of the total acreage production and value of the principal crops of 1903 will be issued Dec. 28.

A London letter says the grain warehouses there are so filled with poor Russian wheat that it is impossible to get any room for other grain, and that the mixture of this wheat with the poor English wheat is making such poor flour that the trade is going from native flour to American. The poor quality of Russian crop explains why it has been so rushed to market.

December is now about 2½¢ under May, and it has not been at that discount until recently. It may go to 4¢ or 5¢ discount, and then not represent the full carrying expenses, but at this bigger difference the Chicago market will be more attractive to the wheat buyer and less attractive to the western wheat shipper.



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Estate of Henry W. Stevens.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamotte, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry W. Stevens, late of Johnson, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose, aforesaid, at the residence of the late Henry W. Stevens in Johnson, Vt., on the 10th day of December and 28th day of May next, from 10 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days and that six months from the 28th day of November, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Johnson, Vt., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1903.
C. N. FARRINGTON,
Commissioner.

Estate of Rowell Town.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamotte, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rowell Town, late of Morrisville, Vt., in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at A. H. Calkins's store, in Cady's Falls, on the 20th day of January and 31st day of May next, from 10 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 30th day of November, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Hyde Park, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1903.
W. L. WHITE,
Commissioner.

Estate of Joseph Farnam.

WILL PRESENTED.
State of Vermont, District of Lamotte, ss. In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, within and for said District, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903.

An instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Farnam, late of Johnson, in said District, deceased, being presented by Maria Farnam, the Executrix, for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Hyde Park in said District on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper printed at Morrisville and Hyde Park in this State, previous to said time of hearing. By the Court. Attest,
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